

## **Citizens' Advisory Commission on Homeless Encampments**

## Meeting Summary August 9, 2004

**Commissioners Present:** Rhonda Berry, Capt. Carl Cole, Shane Davies, Dini Duclos, Paul Fischburg, Bill Hobson, Bill Kirlin-Hackett, Sandra Kortum, Tony Lee, Alan Painter, Chaplain Al Patterson, Holly Plackett, Steven Pyeatt, Susan Rynas, Bob Santos, Judy Schnebele, Ron Swicord, Robert Thompson MD, Rev. Harriett Walden, Linda Weedman, Janna Wilson

**Commissioners Absent**: Doug Stevenson

**Guests:** Anitra Freeman, Sharon Thomas Hearns, Carol Cameron, Scott Morrow, Leo Rhodes, Stan Burriss, Michelle Marchand,

**Staff Present:** Sally Bagshaw, John Briggs, David Wertheimer, Jackie MacLean, Sherry Hamilton, Patrick Vanzo, Carole Antoncich, Jeff Muhm

Facilitator David Wertheimer welcomed commissioners and guests. All attendees introduced themselves. A correction of the August 2 meeting summary was proposed and accepted by the commissioners: a discussion of the number of the encampments per sponsoring organization was held, but no vote was taken. The summary was approved as amended.

Two new votes were then taken with the following results:

Sponsoring organizations should be limited to one encampment at any one time in unincorporated King County:

Yes 4 No 11 Abstentions 2

Multiple encampments in unincorporated King County should be spaced no less than 25 miles apart:

Yes 9 No 6 Abstentions 2

Following the two votes, commissioners participated in a discussion of the body of the draft report. The facilitator noted the comments, and when no significant objection existed, agreed to incorporate them into the report.

Commissioner Swicord requested that roll call votes be taken on all decision areas, and that each commissioner's vote be recorded in the final report. This was voted on and agreed to, and individual voting records will appear in the final report, due to be released on August 13, 2004.

Commissioners thanked David Wertheimer for his excellent facilitation of the commission, and staff acknowledged commission members for their hard work and commitment. A great deal was accomplished in a very short time period.